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Applicants : LEE et al.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated November 14, 2003, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on February 17, 2004 (February 14, 2004 being a Saturday and February 16, 2004 being a Holiday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.